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SUBJECT: EC MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF SQUID INTO ITALY

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1. EC NOTIFICATION, NOT MENTIONING GATT ARTICLE XIX, OF
TEMPORARY MEASURES RESTRICTING IMPORTS OF FROZEN SQUID
INTO ITALY (CXT HEADING 03.03 B IV A 1) WAS REPORTED IN
REFTEL A. REFTEL B REPORTS THAT THE SUSPENSION OF SQUID
IMPORTS (AT ITALY'S REQUEST) WAS DONE ACCORDING TO
ARTICLE 22 OF COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 100/76, PROVIDING
FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO FISH MARKET DIS-

TURBANCES. IT APPEARS THAT THE NOTIFICATION BY THE EC SHOULD HAVE REFERRED TO GATT ARTICLE XIX, PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE MEASURES WHEN SERIOUS INJURY OCCURS TO DOMESTIC PRODUCERS IN PARTICULAR MARKETS.

2. EVENTHOUGH MISSION HAS ALREADY QUERIED EC DEL ON FAILURE TO MENTION ARTICLE XIX, MISSION SHOULD INFORMALLY FOLLOW UP ON EC DEL'S RESPONSE THAT ARTICLE XIX WAS NOT CITED, SINCE SQUID WAS AN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT. CONTRARY TO THE EC DEL'S STATEMENT, ARTICLE XIX APPLIES TO BOTH AGRICULTURAL AND NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. THE EC SHOULD BE REMINDED OF PAST INVOCATIONS OF ARTICLE XIX SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING: FRENCH MEASURES ON HORSEMEAT (GATT DOC

L/3000), ITALIAN MEASURES ON RAW SILK (GATT DOC L/3231). OTHER EXAMPLES MAY BE FOUND IN GATT ANALYTICAL INDEX THIRD REVISION - MARCH 1970.

3. THE UNITED STATES, NOT PRESENTLY A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER OF SQUID TO ITALY, DOES NOT PLAN TO ENTER CONSULTATIONS WITH ITALY ON THIS ISSUE. HOWEVER, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES HAS INFORMED US THAT SQUID HAS GOOD EXPORT POTENTIAL FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THE FUTURE. VANCE

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